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Billiam Arbetins of Columbia, Ill., ted of Sim, Takes Another Traveler's Grip.

Meterins of Columbia, 131. tim to confidence men near Union on resterday morning and came near c arrested when he tried to get even. httins was waiting for a train, when flable stranger sat down beside him-man requested Mehrtins to accomhim to a room and assist in carry blocks from the station a second ence man appeared. He wanted the shable stranger to cash a B check

grip on the ticket window at the sta-grad No. 1. But maybe my friend will let me have \$60 until we get tehritis was obliging and handed out supper, for Buffalo, N. Y. supper, Then the confidence men of a plausible excuse and got away in Mehrtins. An hour later Mehrtins sovered that he had been robbed. Then remembered the "grin on the ticket ndow" and hastened to the station to ld of it.
e entered the station Mehrtins saw As he entered the station Mehrtins are grip on the window. He grabbed it I. Lebanon, Ma. Oct 1.—At an early hour this morning W S. Hartley killed a full-grabbed Mehrtins and called Police-ian Schmolinski Mehrtins explained and committee in the property of the confidence men and then committee in the country.

Lebanon, Ma. Oct 1.—At an early hour this morning W S. Hartley killed a full-grown pelican measuring 8 feet 8 inches from the to top on the Herseshoe pend, one mite south of Lebanon.

It is the first of its kind ever seen at large in this country.

State Official Declares the Grand Jury May Pass on Legality of Transactions After Finishing Bucketshop Inquiry.

The Grand Jury's investigation of bucket shops, it is said in the Circuit Attor-ey's office, is Ekely to lead to bigger It isn't necessary to take the center of the stage to be dressed to perfection. A man can bask in the limelight of correctness—and do it quietly.

The richest of fall fabrics in Suitings and overcoatings—quiet, gented effects of quality unsurpassed. To measure, So up. Evening. Frees and Digner Suits, to Evening. Frees and Digner Suits, to the center of the same of

cated bucket shops alone were investi-gated."

Only two witnesses, George W. Clawson, No. 215 Pine street, and "Buck" Ewing, were examined by the Grand Jury vester-day, all of the others being excused until The investigation probably will be com-pleted before Friday morning

STOCKHOLDERS TO BE ASKED TO FILE CLAIMS ON BANK.

Riceiver Essen of Lenis Concern Says Capital Stock of Institution Will Exceed \$2 mm one

Pred Essen, receiver of the People's United States Hank, yesterday applied to Judge McEthinney in the Clayton Circuit Court for an order to notify stockholders to file their claims before the first Monday in March, 1986, if they wish to share in the distribution of the assets of the estate. in the application, which was filed by Senator A. E. L. Gardner and Klein and Harris, Essen's attorneys, it is stated that the capital of the lank was about \$2.50.00, and that there were about \$2.50.00 stock-holders. There will be a large amount of money, he says, on hand after the claims of creditions. money, he says on hand after the claims of creditors are settled for distribution among the stockholders.

Essen wants authority to notify these stockholders, who, he says, are scattered all over the United States, to present their claims between the first Monday in Becember, 196, and the first Monday in March, 196. The notification will be by letter and the advertisements in newspapers.

MURPHYSBORO EDITOR WEDS.

H. L. Williamson Marries Miss Kepner at Pinckneyville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pinckneyville III. Oct. 2.—Mr. H. L. Williamson, editor of the Murphysboro Republican-Era, and Miss Bonnie Kepner were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Kepner was one of the prettlest girls in Pinckneyville.

The couple departed, after the wedding supper, for Buffalo, N. Y.

Nine Feet From Tip to Tip.

## TEN JERSEYVILLE CITIZENS ARE ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

Charge Arises From a Hotly Contested Municipal Election in Which Grand Jury Believes Money Was Wrongly Used to Influence the Result.

INDICTMENTS ISSUED FOR MEN PROMINENT IN POLITICS.



H. A. SHEPHARD.

Foreman of the Grand Jury of the Jersey
County Circuit Court, which returned
ten indictments for boodling against citizens of Jerseyville.

State Attorney, of Jerseyville, who is
prosecuting the alleged boodlers at the
recent city election.

At Jerseyville. Ill., yesterday, a sensation was caused when the Grand Jury of the Jersey County Court reported indictments charging ten prominent citizens of Jerseyville with bribery in connection with the last municipal election, which was held in April.

Those against whom the charge is made are Albert Allen, John Fulks, Elmer Smith, William Marshall, William Smith, George Morrison, Elsie Pickerel, George Armstrong and Joseph Stamp.

Bonds were fixed at 330 in each case and Sheriff William Powers instructed his deputies to arrest the men as soon as possible. It is understood that two of them have left town.

The Grand Jury has been at work for more than a week, and it is said that most of the time has been given to the investigation of the reported bribery in the municipal election which was held in Jerseyville hist April. The wise ones took a cue when State Attorney Seago charged the Grand Jury at the opening of the September term of the Circuit Court, stating to them that the body and requested to tell what they knew of the reported bribery in the last city election. Campaign managers ward in for their share of questioning, and it is said that as a result of what the Grand Jury learned during these many interviews the indictments were returned. The last municipal campaign in Jerseyville was one of the flotted by the Citizens' candidate for Mayor: Alderman H. S. Daniels. The contest for supremacy ward so the reported bribery in the musicipal during these many interviews the indictments were returned. So both was the city election. Campaign managers and committee treasurers and committee treasurers are in for their share of questioning, and it is said that as a result of what they said that as a result of what the Grand committee tre to them that the body would probably be one of the most important summoned in Jersey County for several years.

The State Attorney at once entered upon his investigations. Prominent leaders from both parties were summoned before attack upon Sheriff William Powers several weeks ago and their escape from jail.

Former Equitable Officer Will Appear and Give Testimony if Permitted to Have His Attorneys Present at Hearing.

New York, Oct. 3.—Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for James H. Hyde, to-day gave out for publication a letter addressed by him to-day to Charles E. Hughes of the Insurance Investigating Committee, in which he says: Referring to your request that Mr. Hyde vol-untarily appear as a witness before the joint committee appelnied by the defunct Legisla-ture of 1986 to investigate the affairs of life in-surance companies. I have advised Mr. Hyde that your committee is without power or juris-diction to make the investigation in which you are suggested.

diction to make the investigation in which years engaged.

My counted is based on the proposition that the Assembly at least has no power to direct an investigation (first), to be held after its adjustment, and second), for the express purpose of reporting to a future legislature not yet effected, and which can have no existence until the relected, and which can have no existence until 1968.

Either house may investigate when in session, either directly or through a committee of its number, for the purpose of informing itself as to pending or contemplated legislation by it, and for that purpose only.

We appreciate, however, that the pending inquiry, though unauthorized and irregular, will prove wholesome and in the public interest and that if centimed on the same lines much of the respensibility for existing conditions which has been most unfaulty placed upon Mr. Hyde will be theed where it properly belongs.

"HYDE NOT RESPONSIBLE."

will be fixed where it properly belongs.

The bulk of the subject matter of the inquiry, so far as concerns the Equitable Society, relates to practices and conditions that anticidated by many years his active connection with the society, of which he has no knowledge and which seem to have been continued under the administration with which he aubsequently became identified.

Mr. Hade instructs me to say that he is willing to assist the inquiry by columnarily appearing as a witness, and in any other way that have to found desirable, provided its lights, and those of his father's estate can be reasonably safeguarded.

Unlike the other issurance companies now under investigation, the affairs of the Equitable have already been explained, as the resent of internal dissensions between the officers. Mr. Hyde has, as real knew, been examined at read length in a secret proceeding by a histing state of the Equitable fixed in a secret proceeding by a histing state of the presence of counsel at the hearter, authority the Superintendent had asserted the right to the presence of counsel at the hearter, authority to Superintendent had countered to conduct the star chamber, proceedings.

TRUSTED OLDER MEN

As the result of this performance, and of exacompts made before votir dominities, which have not yet been subjected to the trees of cross-examination, Mr. Hyde has been grossly mitrepresented and injured in the public execution for his supposed connection with transactions for which he is not responsible except for having trusted to older and more experienced con. He is not willing to repeat that experience has in another form before your committee. He is not memorial to be a present to a proper an another form before your committee. now in another form before your committee. He is necessing to another all legal objections to appearing, and to tell your committee fully and trainey exceptions he knows except as in matters that are embraced in pending litting the no condition that your committee will be common fairness around him the right of being represented, advised and re-examined by counsel.

TO SUE FOR RESTITUTION OF COMPANY'S CONTRIBUTION

New York, Oct. I.—Permission to begin suit against John A. McCall, president, and George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company for the restitution of Elicobe contributed to Republican campaign funds was asked of Attorney General Mayer to-day by William Hepburn Russell, acting attorney for several policy holders.

Under the laws of this State the sanction of the Attorney General is regulated. Under the laws of this State the sanc-tion of the Attorney General is required in order to bring a suit of this char-

on the contention that the money paid to the National Republican Committee was expended by McCall and Perkins without corporate authority.

He declared that he intended also to sue for the restitution of \$33,000 which Mr. McCall testified had been placed in the hands of Andrew Hamilton of Al-bany.

The policy holders represented by Mr. Russell are Walter Goodyear, Lemuel D. Lilly and William B. Winslow.

HYDE FILES DEMURRER TO SUIT BROUGHT BY STATE.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Attorney General Mayer to-day received a copy of a demurrer filed by James H. Hyde, former vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to the blanket suit brought by the State against the old directors of the company to compel restitution of moneys alleged to have been wrongfully converted by the board.

Mr. Hyde declares that scarcely any of the allegations contained in the complaint state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

He holds further that the causes of action are improperly formed. Even if the demurrer is not sustained, consideration of it, and of possible appeals, would delay the trial of the main action until next spring or summer.

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ILLINOIS POLITICIAN IS DEAD. George Torrance Dies of Apoplexy at Pontiac.

Pontine, Ill., Oct. 3.—George Torrance, one of the most prominent lawyers in this State, was found dead in his office to-day, death being caused by chronic Bright's disease and apoplexy. Mr. Torrance was born in Onio in 1847 and came to Danville, Ill., in 1863. Two years later he enisted in the army, serving his full term. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, when he moved to Pontiac.

Mr. Torrance was a stanch Republican, representing this district as State Senator for two terms. He was appointed Superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory under Governor Tanner, after which he reifred from active practice and has been editor and publisher of the Commonwealth of this city. He is survived by its widow, his son, Herbert E, at present Judge in the Department of the Interior at Washington, and his daughter, Grace T., who resides at home. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nearly everybody in St. Louis reads Re-

BRIDEGROOM FROM ST. LOUIS. Mr. Nathan D. Thompson Weds Miss Eliza W. Atwood.

REPUBLIC SPINTAL.

Pittsburg.
Leslie Thompson supported his brother as best man, and the two ushers were Allan Richardson of St. Louis and Walter Falthorn of Chicago. After a weiting try Mr. and Mrs. Thempson will reside in

acter.

Mr. Russell said the suit would be based through Republic Want Ada.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES

next spring or summer.

REPUBLIC SPINIAL.

Chicago. Oct. 1.—Miss Eliza Weld Atwood became the bride of Mr. Nathan D.
Thompson of St. Louis at 4 o'clock this
afternoon. The young couple were marrried by the bride's uncle. B. P. Morrison, of
Iowa, at the home of the bride's mother,
Mrs. Myron Winslow Atwood, No. 442 Ellis avenue. Besides the two families, a
few close friends were present at the wedding and reception which followed.

The bride's attendants were her sister,
Miss Elia Marie Atwood, who was the
maid of honor, and Miss Barah Stevenson
of Chicago and Miss Lucy Heichelman of
Pittsburg.

St. Louis.

Whether Insane Asylum Pa-Who Disappeared From Arkansas City.

heirs of Kimmel about seven years ago.

Kimmel was until 1898 cashler of the
bank at Arkansas City, Kas., and during
the month of July left the city, supposedly for Topeka, with a view of disposing
of some bank stock. He has never been
seen since in Topeka. While in Topeka,
it is statel, he telephoned bome for \$50,
and from Topeka he went to Kansas city
and then to St. Louis. Since his departure
from St. Louis his reintives have never
heard from him, and he has long been
mourned as dead.

A man who was formerly a resident of
Eric. Kas., returned to Kansas some
months ago from the Asylum for the Insane at Matteawan, N. Y., and told the
relatives that Kimmel was in the asylum
under the name of Andrew White. The
man was so emphatic in his statement,
that officials of the insurance company
were notified.

Attorney Charles Brown and William
Krownert of Arkansas city were sent to
the asylum and positively identified
"White" as Kimmel. They declared on
their return home that he had inquired
for residents of Arkansas City and asked
to be remembered by them. The statements of Brown and Kroenert prompted
the insurance company to bring suit. The
insurance company declares that the man
in the asylum is Kimmel and that, if necessary, he will be brought to trial to prove
the assertion.

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A telephone will be installed in the residences of these fortunate ten persons in accordance with the terms of our offer. After reading the list of reasons it is a matter of wonder how anybody can possibly exist without the Bell

The Verdict: Every Household Should Use the Bell.

Federal Jury Will Determine tient Is Missing Bank Cashier

Whether George A. Kimmel, at one time a banker at Arkansas City. Kas., is, as his relatives say, dead or an inmate of an asylum for the insane, is a question which will be decided by a jury in the United States Circuit Court before the October term expires. The case was called yesterday, but owing to depositions being taken relative to the man in the asylum, the case was continued.

The litigation arises through an attempt of the New York Life Insurgace Company to recover \$25.000 paid to the heirs of Kimmel about seven years ago. Kimmel was until 18% cashler of the bank at Arkansas City, Kas., and during

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 1.—The sixty-sixth annual conference of the Rock River District of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its seasons here to-day. To-night there was a reception tendered to the members of the conference at the First



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Church, a new and beautiful edifice, which has recently been erected. Addresses of welcome were given and responses were made and there was an immense congregation present. The conference proper opens to-morrow morning with Hishop Wilson presiding. This is his first appearance in the Rock River District. Bishop Merrill and Bishop Theburn, also will be here, and the sessions will be the most important held in years, as well as the largest in agtendance. There are see here at present and more expected to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS PASSENGER FOUND.

Swan Nelson at Son's Newark Home After Being Robbed.

New York, Oct. 2.—Swan Nelson, the aged farmer, who disappeared from a train while en route from St. Louis to Newark, N. J., a few days ago, is now at the Newark home of his son-in-law, Victor Floren No. 81 Prospect street.

The old man was found Sunday, nearly up to his neck in a swamp along the Delaware River, robbed of his gold watch and chain and 20 in cash.

Nelson says that he got off the train in Philadelphia when he heard the conductor call out "Broad street," thinking it Broad street, Newark.

He asked a policeman to direct him to Elm street, as his Newark home was only a few doors from Elm street, followed his direction, and met some Swedes who agreed to show him where his relatives were.

They took him to a house, he says and that is all he remembers until he was in the hospital. Home After Being Robbed.

JEROME IS RENOMINATED.

His Petition Now Bears Four

Thousand Signatures. New York, Oct. 2.—District Attorney William T. Jerome to-day was nominated for the office of District Attorney of New York by the filing of a petition bearing 4.00

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ALAMEDA YET ON ROCKS. Steamer in Frisco Bay in Hands of Its Underwriters.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The steamer Ain-meda remains on the rocks at Fort Point, but efforts to save her have not been abandoned.

The wa is perfectly calm and there is no immediate danger of the vessel going to pieces.

The wreck has been timed over to the

